



MR. SUTTON E. GRIGGS.

Author of "Imperium in Imperio," "Overshadowed" and "Unfettered." His Latest Work, Which is Being Praised by Pulpit and Press.

"UNFETTERED,"

A Story of Love and Politics Involving a Sober Discussion of the Race Problem.

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DANBURY HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Green Attends S. S. and C. E. Convention—Obsequies of Mrs. Hattie Butler.

Danbury, Conn., Special—The funeral service of Mrs. Hattie Butler took place at her late residence, 18 North street, Wednesday the 20th at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Green, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church officiating. The attendance was large from the cities of Middletown and Bristol. The floral contributions were profuse and becoming. Among them was a beautiful pillow inscribed daughter, from her parents; a green palm with roses from Mr. I. N. Cooper and family, and many others too numerous to mention. The interment was at Wooster Cemetery. Mr. Fred Brown of Miery Brook is on the sick list with chills and fever. Mrs. A. Burdette of John street has the whooping cough. Mrs. Evans of Franklin st. is again very low. Prof.

sor George T. D. Baptist of New Haven was in the city last week. The watermelon feast and box social at the New Hope Baptist church last Thursday evening was a success. Mrs. K. M. Butler is suffering from hay fever. Rev. Green returned from Norwich, Saturday, where he had been attending the joint convention of the Sunday and Varick C. E. Societies. He reports that it was one of the grandest conventions he ever attended. The City of Norwich did herself proud in entertaining the visiting ministers and delegates of the convention. The busy Traction Company took the visitors over their lines and in the evening the city fathers gave up their beautiful city hall for the grand entertainment by the people of New Bedford, Mass., and the visiting delegates. The convention will meet at Providence, R. I., next year with the Mt. Zion church, Rev. Newby, pastor.

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MERRIAM COULDN'T HELP HIMSELF.

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